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The following is listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and is in a non-English language:

1. SILIO, E., "Metodo Automatico per la Pianificazione di una Rete UMTS Mediante Valutazione di un Insieme di Siti Candidati," Graduation Thesis in Politecnico di Torino, Facoltà di Ingegneria dell'Informatzione, pp. I, II, and 86-116, (May 2001). - The relevance of this document is discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

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